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### The Wonders of the Globe.

From the creation of the world down to the present day a series of organic changes has been developed, which have not only altered in a material degree the outlines of continents and the landmarks of the mariner, but have changed greatly its constituent particles. For instance: the miners have delved into the bowels of the earth and withdrawn from thence thousands of tons of coal, which, in their turn, have been consumed and wasted by fire; their elements being so wholly transmogrified that nothing remains of all their bulk but a heap of dust. Through all these processes a gradual but constant diminution has gone on; the gasses eliminated by the combustion of the fuel have been first set free, then ignited, and finally resolved, as to their components, into the atmosphere. So also with the metals—precious and base; they, too, have parted with their individuality as earths, and have lost in bulk during the refinement to which they have been subjected. The rough and ragged edges of the ores have been smoothed into close and tenacious surfaces. The loose and striated masses have been knit closely, as to their fibres, till they are one and homogenous throughout. Here, again, have the atoms comprising a whole parted, each one with some portion of their identity while being transfused into one mass.

Not only do these changes occur in the metals and the minerals of the globe, but they also take place in the vegetable kingdom. The flowers of the field, the grass, the herbage; these wither and shrink before the fervent heat of the sun, and lose in weight and bulk. Nay, even the monarchs of the wood, into whose roots the settler lays his civilizing axe, these come crashing down through their fellows, and make the earth resound with the force of the impact. They also obey the dictates or the impulses of nature—they become green with mold, they rot to their cores, through all their sturdy branches the sap oozes out till they are utterly dead. Weigh the dead tree and the living one, and tell us which is the more ponderable. Far to the north, among those huge icebergs, the formation of which no human eye ever beheld, the cliffs that crop out in the polar regions waste slowly and silently away. Dr. Kane has told us that at their bases may be found, when not covered with snow, an impalpable dust; this is the debris of the rocks, cliffs, or whatever the nature of the structure may be. The silence of those regions is, at times, intense, if such an expression may be allowed. Except when the storms rage in their fury—when the grinding of those phantom towers against the loose pancake ice ceases, when the floating floes circle idly in some eddy—then proceeds during the short northern summer the waste of the world. The tumult of ice resolve to water; the monuments reared by the hand of the Frost King topple and fall, and, loosened by the genial warmth, streams trickle slowly down the rocks, carrying in their course the granulated particles liberated by the cold. In the dead of night, in the awful silence of those extreme latitudes, great masses of ice, or earth, or rock, loosen themselves and fall with a mighty dash into the sea beneath.

Thus, through all the zones that belt the globe—torrid, temperate and frigid—a continual waste, an incessant abstraction of the vital functions of nature transpires; these operations are both artificial and inevitable. How far do these organic and elementary changes affect the integrity of the atmosphere? Gasses, as we all know, enter into the composition of our food, our bodies, and the very air and water that we breathe and drink. So also the cloud, silver-lined, that stretches its dark shadow over the summer or the winter heaven, surcharged with cooling showers or else with moisture, which is changed in the atmosphere into star-like crystals of snow, these also hold in suspension some portion of the ethereal forces of the globe and descend to revivify and fertilize its various functions. The ashes of the coal part with their chemical ingredients, and make the grass green in the field, or drive the marauding worms from the crops of the farmer. The wasted form of the oak or ash is absorbed by nature, tenderly buried as it were, and enters once more into the shafts which tower above its resting place. So it is with all the material forces which have their being and which are rooted in the world. They arise or exist; they shot from the soil or lie dormant within it; they are garnered, mined, or burned; they vanish utterly in their natural forms, and are seen no more. Yet are they not lost. The several parts wanting are, as we have seen, absorbed by other plants, completing their growth and ripening to maturity. In place of the coals that are consumed, there are other veins of them slowly gathering their forces for the comfort of the millions yet to be. There are mines also accumulating those wonderful accretions

which—now sullen and black, it may be covered by the restless sea—shall one day be exhumed and shine upon the brow of beauty. The globe parts with no portion of its matter to its ultimate loss; through all its vast lunge, the millions upon millions of pores in plants, the yawning, ghastly craters of volcanoes, the fissures of the ground in various lands, the subtle vapors and essence from the vast laboratory of nature transpire. Yet all of them, as we have seen, are combined in some other form. The motion of the earth is no swifter than usual; in our headlong race around the sun, we come and go with as much regularity as ever; the stars move upon their nightly rounds; the moon appears and disappears; the planets circle in their orbits, and follow out the plan laid down for them by the Creator; and the vast and grand earth revolves rapidly through space, in obedience to the impulse which first gave it motion. Nothing changes to our loss.—Man fights his petty battles, he slaughters those who cherished him, and he rises up in his weakness to mock at God and his works; but yet, through all and over all the majestic operations of nature go forward with a certainty and surety that can only proceed from an origin and power beyond the knowledge of mankind.

### A HORRIBLE EXECUTION IN POLAND.

—Letters from Wloclawek give the particulars of the execution of Francis Corfini, late of the Polish cavalry. Although with an Italian name, this valiant soldier was a Pole, a native of Posen, and had formerly served in the Russian army.—He was captured in the village of Klucze, where the Russians committed the usual atrocities, plundering the estate, murdering two of the inhabitants, and beating the village priest in a terrible manner. Corfini was taken to Wloclawek, and tortured at his examination before the infamous Schwartz, aid de-camp to Prince Wittgenstein. The prisoner kept silence notwithstanding his sufferings, but at length, provoked beyond endurance, he spat in Schwartz's face, and exclaimed, "The time will soon come when you, too, will suffer for all your crimes." Schwartz in a fury immediately ordered Corfini to be beaten with rods, and the punishment was prolonged until the victim lost all consciousness, his back being quite broken. He was then taken to the gibbet, and bound to it for several hours. This was repeated for four days in succession, after which he was hanged. Corfini preserved his self-possession to the last, saying he was not sorry because he was going to die, but because he did not see Poland free, even for a single day, before his death.

### THE DICTATOR.—

This magnificent ironclad was launched at New York on the 2d of January. She will be ready for sea by the 1st of April. The Dictator is to be the most formidable vessel in the world. Her armor will be six one inch plates outside, backed by wrought iron bars four and a half inches thick, and those again by four feet of oak—making an iron armor of ten and a half inches backed by four feet of wood. Her turret will be of iron courses aggregating sixteen inches in thickness. The turret is to be armed with two forged guns, carrying a thirteen inch ball, weighing 304 pounds and charged with 100 pounds of powder. The engines of the Dictator are of 5,000 horse power, and are reckoned to give her a speed of eighteen knots an hour. The ram extends fifteen feet over the hull, and is as sharp as a chisel.—Commodore John Rodgers is to be the commander of the Dictator, and in the event of a war with France or England, and a meeting with such ironclads as the Magenta or Warrior, we are much mistaken if the Commodore shall not win imperishable renown for himself and his Dictator.

### WHERE DOES THE RAIN COME FROM.

—Mr. Glaisher, in England, recently made a scientific ascent in a balloon in a rain storm, to study the rain in the place where it comes from. On the ground the rain drops were as large as four-penny pieces upon his note book; a little higher up they merely dotted it like pin-points; higher still it was Scotch mist, or wet fog; yet higher the fog was dry and 3,500 feet the balloon was out of rain, though it was falling on the earth. Above them, even at that elevation, was the stratum of cloud which science, without ever having seen, had daringly predicted as always above "the overcast" of a rain sky; and at the height of 1,000 feet, in descending, the balloon was in a current of wind from one quarter, and the car in another from one nearly opposite—south-east and south-west respectively; in other words, the Columbus of the clouds had sailed into the eddy between the confluent currents of atmosphere which were mingling their temperatures, and thus engage some of their moisture for the behoof of the corn-field and picnic parties below.

"RIPE OLD AGE."—The man that dies youngest, as might be expected, perhaps, is the railway brakeman. His average age is only 27. Yet this must be taken with some allowance, from the fact that hardly any but young and active men are employed in the capacity.

At the same age dies the factory work-women, through the combined influence of confined air, sedentary posture, scant wages, and unremitting toil.

Then comes the railway baggageman, who is smashed, on an average, at 30. Milliners and dress makers live but little longer. The average of the one is 32, and the other 33.

The engineer, the fireman, the conductor, the powder-maker, the well-digger, and the factory operative, all of whom are exposed to sudden and violent deaths, die on an average under the age of 35.

The cutler, the dyer, the leather-dresser, the apothecary, the confectioner, the cigar maker, the printer, the silversmith, the painter, the shoe-cutter, the engraver, and the machinist, all of whom lead confined lives in an unwholesome atmosphere, none of them reach the average age of 40.

The musician blows his breath all out of his body at 40. The editor is knocked into pi at the same age.

Then come trades that are active or in a purer air. The baker lives to the average age of 43, the butcher to 49, the brickmaker to 47, the carpenter to 49, the furnace man to 42, the mason to 48, the stonecutter to 43, the tanner to 49, the tinsmith to 31, the weaver to 44, the drover to 40, the cook to 45, the innkeeper to 46, the laborer, 44, the domestic servant (female) to 43. The tailor lives to 43, the tailorless to 41.

Why should the barbor live to 50, if not to show the virtue there is in personal neatness in soap and water?

Those who average over half a century among mechanics, are those who keep their muscles and lungs in healthful and moderate exercise, and are not troubled with weighty cares. The blacksmith hammers till 51, the cooper till 56, the builder till 52, the shipwright till 56, the wheelwright till 50. The miller lives to be whitened with the age of 61. The ropemaker lengthens the threads of life to 54. Merchants wholesale and retail till 52.

Professional men live longer than is generally supposed. Litigation kills clients sometimes, but seldom lawyers, for they average 55. Physicians prove their usefulness by prolonging their own lives to the same period. Clergyman who it is to be presumed enjoy a greater mental serenity than others, last till 65.

Seafaring life and its adjuncts seem instead of dangerous to be actually conducive to longevity. We have already seen that the shipwright lives till 56. The sailor averages 43, the caulker 63, the sailmaker 52, the stevedore 57, the ferryman 65, and the pilot 64.

A dispensation of Providence that men may consider incomprehensible is that brewers and distillers live to the ripe old age of 64.

Last and longest lived come paupers, 67, and gentlemen 78. The only two classes that do nothing for themselves, and live on their neighbors, outlast all the rest. Why should they wear out when they are always idle?

PARCHMENT.—Parchment is made of skins of sheep and lambs, though that kind which is used for the heads of drums is said to be made of goat skins. Vellum is a finer, smoother, white kind of parchment, made of the skin of young calves. The mode of preparation is first to take off the hair or wool, then to steep the skin in lime, and afterward to stretch it very firmly on a wooden frame. When thus fixed, it is scraped with a blunt iron tool, wetted and rubbed with chalk and pumice-stone, and these scrapings and rubbings are repeated several times on each side till it is fit for use. Parchment was employed in very ancient times, and it is curious that from the seventh to the tenth century it was beautiful white and good, but that in later times a very inferior, dirty-looking kind of parchment came into use, which has the appearance of being much older than the good. The reason for this is supposed to be, that the writers in the later centuries used to prepare their own parchment, while at an earlier date it was a curious art, only possessed by the manufacturers. Parchment was sometimes so rare and scarce that great numbers of the older manuscripts were erased with pumice stone, or the ink washed out with some chemical substance in order that they might be used again for writing upon.

A DUTCHMAN had two pigs, a large one and a small one. The smallest being the oldest, he was trying to explain to a customer, and did it in this wise: "The little pig is the piggiest." Upon which his vrow, assuming to correct him, said: "You will excuse him, he no speak as good English as me—he no means the little pig is to piggiest, but to young little is to oldest."

AN UNEXPECTED MARRIAGE.—Old Governor Saltonstall, of Connecticut, who flourished about a half century ago, was a man of some humor as well as perseverance, in effecting the ends desired. Among other anecdotes told of him by the New London people, the place where he resided, is the following:

Of the various sects that have flourished for a day and then ceased to exist was one known as the Rogerites, so-called from their founder, a Tom, a John, or some other Rogers.

The distinguishing tenet of the sect was the denial of the propriety of the form of the marriage tie. They believed it was not good for a man to be alone, and also that one wife only should cleave to her husband; but then this should be a matter of agreement merely, and the couple should come together, live as man and wife, dispensing with all forms of marriage covenant. The old Governor used often to visit Rogers and talk the subject over with him, and seek to convince him of the impropriety of living with Sarah as he did. But neither John nor Sarah would give up the argument.

It was a matter of conscience with them; they were very happy as they were—of what use could a mere form be—suppose they did thereby invite scandal—were they not bound to take up the cross, and live together according to the rules that they professed?

"Yow, John," said the Governor, after a debate of the point, "why will you not marry Sarah? Have you not taken her to be your lawful wife?"

"Yes, certainly," replied John; "but my conscience will not permit me to marry her in the form of the world's people."

"Very well. But you love her."

"Yes."

"And respect her?"

"Yes."

"And cherish her as the bone of your bone and the flesh of your flesh?"

"Yes, certainly I do."

"And will?"

"Yes."

Then turning to Sarah, the Governor said: "And you love and obey him?"

"Yes."

"And respect and cherish him?"

"Certainly I do."

"And will?"

"Yes."

"Then, said the Governor, rising, 'in the name of the laws of God and of the Commonwealth of Connecticut, I pronounce you man and wife.'"

The rage of John and Sarah was of no avail. The knot was tied by the highest authority in the State.

A SINGULAR CONTEST.—Two gentlemen of high birth, the one a Spaniard and the other a German, having rendered Maximilian II. many services, they each, for recompense, demanded his natural daughter, Helena, in marriage. The prince, who entertained equal respect for them both, could not give either the preference; and, after much delay, told them that from claims they both had to his attention and regard, he could not give his assent for either of them to marry his daughter, and they must decide it by their own prowess and address; but as he did not wish to risk the loss of either, or both, by suffering them to fight with offensive weapons, he had ordered a large bag to be brought, and he who was successful enough to put his rival into it should obtain his daughter. This strange combat between two gentlemen was in the presence of the whole imperial court, and lasted half an hour. At length the Spaniard yielded to the German, Andre Elhard, Baron of Tetherd, who, when he had got him into the bag, took him on his back and placed him at the Emperor's feet, and on the following day married the beautiful Helena.

How SOON WE FORGET.—A leaf is torn from the tree by a rude gale, and borne away to some desert spot to perish. Who misses it from among its fellows? Who is sad that it has gone? Thus it is with human life. There are dear friends, perhaps, who are stricken with grief when a loved one is taken, and for many days the grave is watered with tears of anguish. But by and by the crystal fountain is drawn dry; the last drop oozes out, the stern gates of forgetfulness fold back upon the exhausted spring; and time, the healer of sorrow, walks over the closed sepulchre without waking a single echo by the footsteps.

A METHODIST minister in Kansas, living on a small salary, was greatly troubled to get his quarterly installments.—He at last told the non-paying trustees that he must have his money, as he was suffering for the necessities of life.

"Money?" replied the trustees, "you preach for money? We thought you preached for the good of souls!"

"Souls!" responded the reverend. "I can't eat souls—and if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a meal!"



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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13TH, 1864.

THE Railroad is finished from San Francisco to Lone Mountain.

PREPARATIONS are making, at Lake Tahoe, to put up ice for the Washoe market.

A SUIT has been commenced in San Francisco against the Josephine Mining Co., by S. E. Holcomb, for \$21,000.

THE Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company have declared a dividend of \$125 per foot.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.—A Ball will be given by E. Dyer, on Monday evening, Feb. 22d, in honor of Washington's Birth day. See advertisement.

LARGE quantities of cotton and sugar are arriving at Cairo, Illinois. At Memphis cotton is selling at from 35 to 75 cents a pound.

THE rates of passage to the Sandwich Islands are forty dollars in the cabin, and twenty dollars in the steerage. Freight four dollars per ton.

THE steamer Sierra Nevada arrived on Monday, seven days from Mazatlan, and brought 210 passengers and \$246,388 in treasure.

OF the present number of patients in the Insane Asylum, at Stockton, 109 are from San Francisco, and 28 from Sacramento.

AT San Francisco, the memorial to the Legislature against the repeal of the Specific Contract Law has been signed by over six thousand persons.

THE Journal states that \$25,000 were raised in San Francisco on Friday, to be used in the defeat of the Specific Contract Act.

ANOTHER charge of forgery has been brought against Shotwell, in San Francisco. It is said he forged D. C. Williams' signature for the sum of \$1,800.

A BILL was lately introduced into the Senate by Heacock, to levy a special tax in Sacramento county to pay off the indebtedness of the State Agricultural Society.

JAMES MITCHEL, an old resident of Shasta county, while hunting hogs on Wednesday last accidentally shot himself. The deceased was from Ohio, and aged 28 years.

FOUR MEN HUNG.—On Tuesday last four men named John Daley, Buckley, Masterson, and McDowell were hung in Aurora, N. T., at half-past one o'clock, by the Vigilance Committee.

THE Call of Sunday last says: The marriage market has never been so brisk as during the past week, and yesterday outstripped all other days, when Mr. Loewy issued seventeen licenses. The total for the week was fifty.

We are pleased to announce that the Taylor Family, assisted by Mr. Littlewood and Little Solidad, will give an Entertainment, at Union Hall, on Monday evening, February 22d—Washington's birth-day.

A MAN named Kelly, a plasterer, fell from the fourth story of the Adelphi Hotel, San Francisco, Monday evening, and sustained fatal injuries. At an early hour James Jackson fell from the second story of the same building. His injuries are serious, but not fatal.

KILLED IN NEW YORK.—Information by telegraph has been received that a day or two since Mr. D. Z. Moore, a clothier on J street, above Seventh, in Sacramento, was instantly killed by a collision upon the New York Central Railroad.—Mr. Moore was on a visit to that State.

FENIAN.—On the 30th of last month the initial meeting was held in Sacramento towards establishing a branch of the organization known as the "Fenian Brotherhood." On the day following another meeting was held, and temporary officers were elected.

E. M. STRANGE has commenced suit in San Francisco against the estate of Horace P. Jones, for \$72,600. It is stated that in 1856 a judgment of \$32,000 was transferred to Jones for collection, but that he procrastinated until it became worthless, and the present suit is for principal and interest.

That Decision.

The decision of the Supreme Court, rendered last Saturday, adverse to the right of the soldier to vote at their camps out of the State or district, seems to have taken many by surprise, and to have thrown some of our contemporaries off their balance so far as to cause them to lose their temper and indulge in some undignified remarks in regard to the Supreme Bench. We do not object to fair and legitimate criticism of the decisions of our Courts, or the official acts of any of the public servants whom the people have chosen to serve them. On the contrary, it is a right we have always contended for, and hope it is one the people will never surrender; for when they do, with it they surrender their personal liberties.

The Sacramento Union of Wednesday last devotes half a column to what we regard as a very undignified criticism of Judge Shafter's "style," but studiously avoids the employment of any argument to break or weaken the foundation of the position so firmly assumed by the Court, and seeks to accomplish by ridicule what it cannot hope to do by argument; that is to weaken the confidence of the people in the Supreme Court of the State. The nearest approach to argument found in the Union's review referred to is a paragraph in the following language:

"When we learn from the example of the distinguished Judge that in these tempestuous times the country is to be saved by a rigid adherence to the letter of the fundamental law, we feel sorry for President Lincoln, and hope that the Judge may yet have an opportunity to save the Union in his peculiarly patriotic manner."

That Supreme Court has an existence by virtue of the Constitution of the State of California, and it is the peculiar province of that Court to do just what it has done in this case—to pass upon the constitutionality of laws enacted by the Legislature when brought before it without reference to its bearing upon political parties, or the issues between political parties, even without reference to the example set by the Chief Executive of the nation.

The vital and living issue involved in the case passed upon by the Court is—Does the Constitution, by terms expressed or implied, authorize the Legislature to permit by law the exercise of the elective franchise by the electors of California, either soldiers or civilians, when out of the State? Did the framers of our fundamental law intend to confer such power upon the Legislature? If so, then the Court has erred; if not, then the Court did right to so decide. That Court takes the Constitution as it finds it, not as it would have it, or as the party to which it owes its elevation would make it, had it the making of a Constitution to suit the times and the circumstances.

The Court that evinces the independence and disinterested regard for the fundamental law of the land exhibited in the decision referred to, if possessed of the requisite learning and intelligence, deserves the confidence and support of the people; but the Court that would bend and torture the Constitution to suit a popular statute, would deserve almost any outburst of popular indignation.

OUR friend Fisher, of the Red Bluff Beacon, has taken a helpmeet to himself—he has parted with one pet and taken another—a Belle. Well, Charley, in your own words we would say, let her be your pet and your pride; spare no pains or expense to please her; may she be first in your thoughts in the morning, and last at night—preserve her tone—and our word for it, no other but the sweet tones of harmony and love will greet your ears through life. Let us know where you establish your aquarium.

INFORMATION.—In view of the immense sums invested in mining stocks, and the still more immense paper investments in the same description of property, the Legislature should have a report of the number of companies incorporated under our laws for mining purposes, and the nominal capital invested. These facts are matters of record in the Secretary of State's office, and a simple resolution of either House asking for the number and nominal capital of mining companies incorporated in each of the years, 1861, 1862, 1863, and prior to the 1st of February, 1864, would draw out the whole information.—Bee.

LOCK YOUR DOORS.—The Call gives the following advice: The people of the city and State generally should lock their doors, and see that they are well provided with locks and bars, for between this time and the first of March sixty persons will be released from the State prison; and as amongst the number are some of the most daring burglars, it behooves housekeepers to guard against their visits.

Whom Will Ye Serve?

The above inquiry suggests itself upon reading in the Assembly's proceedings of Tuesday last the account of the reception of Secretary Chase's dispatch to Assemblyman Campbell and Senator Roberts upon the currency question, that has so agitated the public mind for some weeks past. It is well understood that the people of San Francisco, (bankers and money sharpeners alone excepted) as well as the people throughout the State, have given unmistakable evidence of their opposition to any legislative interference with the present monetary status of California. Secretary Chase is "clearly of the opinion that the California gold law is against national policy, and will be much gratified to see California declare herself in favor of one currency for the whole people by its repeal." Here is a radical difference in the views of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and the people of California, in regard to the bearing our financial policy has upon that of the nation; and it is important for members of our Legislature to decide whom they will obey—whether it will be their constituents who elected them, or Secretary Chase, of Washington City.—Assemblyman Campbell is not backward in defining his position; he comes out openly and emphatically in favor of unqualified obedience to the powers at Washington, as against his constituents, but seems to feel certain that the "loyal masses of his constituency need only to have "authoritatively pointed out to them what is their duty," to have them as pliantly moulded to the Secretary's behests as he is himself. In this he may be mistaken. The Senate, too, has spoken by an overwhelming majority, and says plainly and patriotically, as we think, whom it will serve; it has declared in accordance with the voice of the people, and refused to repeal the Specific Contract law by a vote of 24 to 14. The people now breathe easier, and confidence, that was beginning to give way, will now be restored again.

THE Red Bluff Beacon published its valedictory in Saturday's issue. It has been merged in the Independent. We regret to lose the Beacon from our exchanges; for it was a well-conducted, spicy, and neatly-printed sheet. In regard to the charges of disloyalty which have been made against the editor, C. E. Fisher, it throws the following gauntlet:

WE DARE THEM.—Several of our Abolition editorial friends have published time and again that the proprietor of this paper is a Secessionist. As a matter of course they lie when they make such an assertion. And to prove our loyalty we will make a proposition to a few of them. As we are "foot loose" now, we propose to Judge Stidger, A. S. Smith, or Job Nixon, that if either of them will enlist and help save the country by fighting for it, we will. Now, gentlemen, let us see who is patriotic and who is not.

Good! There's spunk. And now that an opportunity is offered to those gentlemen to show their patriotism, we suppose they will "fall over and break things" in their endeavor to be first to offer. Hurry up, Stidger.

APACHE ATTACK.—The news reached Los Angeles of the particulars of an attack made about the 26th of December, by the Apache Indians, upon Colonel Butterworth and his party. The party had separated at Santa Cruz, with the view of visiting both the Santa Rita and Cerro Colorado mines, and were on their way to the Patagonia mines, and within three miles of their destination when they were set upon by the Apaches.—Stevens was killed by the first fire. Mills fought desperately, but at last fell, and died in a few moments. The same band then crossed over to the path of Col. Butterworth and his party, on their way from Santa Cruz to Tubac, not far from San Lazaro. Five hired Mexicans and two hired Americans fled at the approach of the Indians, and left Butterworth alone. The ambulance was robbed of \$1,700 in gold coin, while Butterworth stood by a tree to defend himself; but the Indians, seeing his resolute demeanor, left him unharmed. After incredible hardships, he succeeded in reaching Cerro Colorado.—Col. Preston is to leave immediately with a party of thirty soldiers, to afford such assistance as may be necessary. The whole country is in a terrible condition for want of military protection. The Indians are killing and robbing in every direction.—S. F. Journal.

EXECUTION OF THE IDAHO MURDERERS.—The Alta of Feb. 3d says, "A passenger by the Sacramento boat last evening informs us that he saw Lloyd, Romaine and Lowdry—three of the Idaho murderers recently arrested in this city and sent home for trial—executed at Lewiston on the day before he left that place. Page, the fourth of the band, turned State's evidence, and implicated the other three, together with several persons not hitherto arrested."

ARREST OF WELLS.—A thrill of intense gratification will run through this community when it is known that William Wells, he who in the spring of 1860 murdered the old man, Martin Wetzel, at the corner of J and Tenth street, in this city, and afterwards, (July 26th, 1860,) near Bannock's ranch, in American township, in this county, killed those who were bringing him here from Virginia City, has been arrested. The facts connected with the murders above referred to must be so fresh in the minds of our readers that it is hardly worth while to recapitulate them. Those he killed near Bannock's ranch were Deputy Sheriff Timothy Wharton, of Sutter county; W. C. Stoddard, of the same county, and George Armstrong, who had come all the way from Washoe with him. The news of Wells' arrest does not surprise us, for weeks ago we heard that such a desirable event was likely to take place. Hill Beachy, who went to Idaho with the Magruder murderers, wrote, soon after his arrival there, to the officers in this city, stating that he believed the murderer, Wells, was at or near Bannock city, and asking that a likeness and description of him might be sent on. Of course his request was complied with—and in a few days after were dispatched the requisition and other papers from Governor Low to the Governor of Idaho Territory, necessary to secure the arrest of Wells, and insure his removal thence to this city. From all that we can gather, there seems to be no doubt that the officers of Idaho have the right man. We are told that when under the influence of liquor, Wells has bragged of his feats, and described, in close detail, how he killed Wetzel and the officers who had him in custody—how he took to a small boat and went up the river, taking to the tulle and brush in the day time—that often those in pursuit of him were close upon his hiding places. Slowly and safely he worked his way up the Sacramento and Feather rivers till navigation failed him, and he took a cut across the country. Now that the officers of the law have him, let them not lose their grip, but see that he gets what his infamous crimes call for. It is nearly four years since he killed Wetzel.—Sac Bee.

THE ALABAMA.—The pirate Alabama has got so far round the globe that news of her ravages reaches us now quicker from the West than from the East. The Wild Pigeon, which arrived from Hong-kong last evening, reports that the ship Contest has fallen a victim to the pirate. The Contest belonged to A. L. Low & Brothers, of New York, and was 27 days out from Yokohama, on her way to New York, with a full cargo, when, on the 11th of November the Alabama captured and burned her. Her officers and crew were transferred—destitute of everything, to an English ship, to be left at Batavia. It is pleasant to learn that the pirates get nothing by the seizure. The ship was worth some \$60,000—that was destroyed. Her cargo consisted exclusively of rags, worth at the North \$20,000, but of which in the shape of clothing for their soldiers and money, the Confederacy has more than it wants already. But this appearance of the Alabama to the west of us is another warning to the guardians of our port to be ready.

We are told that in the latter part of November the Alabama was sent entering the harbor of Singapore. A letter to a gentleman in this city from Hong-kong, dated December 16th, written by a passenger from this port by the ship Helios, says:

"The only occurrence of note on our passage was the speaking of the British bark Santon, who reported the Alabama as lying on the coast, and the destruction of two vessels, the Winged Racer and the Almaden, both with cargoes, and since then she has destroyed the Contest, on the way from Manila to New York."

This confirms news previously received by the way of New York as to the destruction of the Almaden and Winged Racer. The narrow escape of the ship Imperial from the pirates is told in our commercial columns. Her captain, entering the port of Singapore late in November saw the Alabama behind him.—He anchored his vessel and proceeded personally to Hong-kong by steamtug, where he sold her to a British house at a price greatly less indeed than he could have sold her for a month before, but at a figure that was a great improvement on anything that she could have been valued at with the Alabama dogging her the hour she set sail.—Bulletin of the 8th.

SPOTTED FEVER.—The Virginia Bulletin says, that several authenticated cases of this terrible malady have been brought to our notice as having occurred in this city and at Carson within the last few days. A Mrs. Wright died of this fever in this city on Saturday last, and a Miss Perkins at Carson yesterday, and there are several other cases, the names of the victims we have not learned. In every case the persons have died within twenty-four hours after the first symptoms have made their appearance. The usual symptoms, as we are informed, are the appearance of small pimples and blotches on the hands and face, with acute pains and swelling of the head and enlargement of the glands of the neck. The symptoms and the very swift deaths of persons seem to indicate this spotted fever to be very similar to the old plague that we read of.

THE Call says that there is at the present time only about 10,000,000 feet of lumber in San Francisco; not more than a month's supply.

MARRIED.

In Red Bluff, on Tuesday last, February 9th, by Hon. Warren T. Sexton, Mr. CHARLES E. FISHER, late of the Red Bluff Beacon, to Miss SARAH BELLE WATSON.

The wine and cake have not come to hand yet; but they are on the way; we seen them from afar.

BIRTHS.

In Oacheville, Feb. 5, the wife of Levi Hyman, of a son.  
At Knight's Landing, Feb. 9, the wife of I. S. Jamison, of a daughter.  
At Grand Island, Feb. 8, the wife of James Lucas, of twins (boys).

New Advertisements.

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At Union Hall, Knight's Landing,  
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22d,

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TICKETS TO THE PERFORMANCE, - - 50 cts.

After the entertainment there will be a Grand Ball.

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In honor of

Washington's Birth-Day,

Will be given at the

UNION HALL, KNIGHT'S LANDING,

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On Monday Evening, Feb. 22d.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY OF YOLO, State of California.—In the matter of the Petition of JOHN PLUMER, an Insolvent Debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. A. Hutton, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent, John Plumer, to be and appear before the Hon. J. A. Hutton aforesaid, in chambers, in the town of Oacheville, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1864, at 8 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, and from every judicial proceeding relating thereto in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 9th day of February, A. D. 1864.  
E. GIDDINGS, Clerk.  
Feb 13-4t

SPECIAL NOTICES

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It renovates, purifies and strengthens the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramps, diarrhoea, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

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## Soldiers' Vote Unconstitutional.

The decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the unconstitutionality of the Soldiers' Vote, was written by Judge Shafter, and was concurred in by all the Judges. The following is an extract, in which the Court says:

A word further and this opinion will be concluded. To a certain extent the case is argued in the brief filed for the appellants, as though a question of disfranchisement of the California Volunteers—summoned to the defence of their country in its struggle for existence—was involved therein. Enfranchised by the Constitution prior to their enlistment, none of the rights of the volunteer have been forfeited by their self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of their country. Though opportunity to vote at current elections has been lessened, still, diminished opportunity of exercising rights is in no just sense a divestiture of it. Nor does the admitted fact that the volunteers cannot vote with the same facility in their new relation as in their old one—in war as conveniently as in peace, result in the remotest degree from any provision of the Constitution inserted for the purpose of discrediting qualified electors of the State enlisting in the National armies; but, on the contrary, the soldiers' diminished facility for voting is attributable solely to the accident of his absence. It is true of those employed in the civil service of the Government as well as those who are engaged in its military service. And it is true, also, of electors at large, that they are often kept from the polls by consideration of urgent convenience—by absence, voluntary or compelled—and by a great diversity of obstacles which they could not surmount if they would, and perhaps would not if they could. Considered from this point of view, there is absolutely no impediment, nor possibility of hindrance affecting the military vote that do not affect the whole civil vote in like manner; or, if there is any difference between them it is one of degree only.

We have considered the cases decided in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. In Connecticut the Court held that the statute of that State was unconstitutional; but the reasoning was all based upon the peculiar provisions of the Constitution that State was called upon to construe. Though the Court dealt with the Act as we are constrained to deal with our own, still, as it would be inadmissible to reason from the Constitution of one State to the Constitution of another, unless the language of the respective instruments were substantially the same, we have not felt ourselves at liberty to seek to shelter our decision under the authority referred to. In Pennsylvania, the statute of that State providing for a soldier's vote has been held to be invalid under the tests of the local Constitution; and the decision in Wisconsin, that a like statute of that State was in agreement with the organic law, went, like the others, upon the usual local condition.

On the ground, then, of Section 1, Article 2, of our Constitution, and on the ground of Sections 2 and 3 of the same Article, and on the ground, also, that the appellant's theory of legislative power tends to extreme and therefore to objectionable results, and on the ground that the adverse view not only avoids such results, but secures others of a highly salutary character, we consider the view taken for the appellants to be a mistaken one, and hold that the places at which all qualified electors are to claim and cast their votes, are determined by the Constitution; and that the act of 1863 contravenes the constitutional provision on that subject, and is therefore void.

HIGH BORN.—While a party of tourists were on the summit of Mount Davidson, says the Grass Valley National, the other day, a lady of the number experienced the sensations of "unwellness," and a tiny member of humanity was added to the party before the descent of the mountain was made. The little one was well at last accounts. No question about that child being of high birth.

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Jan 23-1f

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution, issued out of the Justice's Court, Cache Creek township, Yolo County, (C. S. No. 4, J. P.) dated January 19th, 1864, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1863, in favor of J. Boyer, and against M. D. RAHM, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Four Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$234 66) damages, with interest at two per cent. per month, from December 24th, 1863, and Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$5 50) costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following Property, to wit: A tract of land being and lying in Yolo county, State of California, commencing on the Township line, between ranges one and two east, at a gr. stake 160 rods south of a section stake, making the north-east corner of section 18; thence south 160 rods to a section stake; thence east 160 rods to a stake; thence north 160 rods to a stake; thence west 160 rods to the place of beginning—it being the south-west q. of section No. 18, township 10, north range, 2 east containing 160 acres; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said M. D. RAHM in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for gold or silver coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.  
February 5th, 1864. 4t

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, at their Office, in Woodland, until the 18th day of February, A. D. 1864, for the erection of a Bridge across Dry Slough, on the Buckeye and Sacramento Road, to be done in accordance with plan and specifications now on file in said office; said work to be paid for in warrants drawn on the County Road Fund—the Board reserving the right to reject any or all of said bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,  
January 18th, 1864.  
Jan 23-1d E. GIDDINGS, Clerk.

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY!

7 Gang Plows, 8 Single Plows, 6 Harrows, 3 Doubletrees, 4 pair Stretchers, 5 pair Lead Bars, Two-fifth Chains, 5 Truck Wagons, 1 Grain Header, 6 pair Wagon Harnesses, 1 mowing machine, 1 sowing machine, a circular law wood saw, 1 large three-cornered harrow, together with other Farming Implements too numerous to mention.  
The large black American Jack, "Black Warrior."

Twenty American and half-breed brood Mares, with foal by "Black Warrior." Eleven of the mares have mule colts by "Black Warrior." Five of the mares have horse colts by the American horse "Gray Eagle."

The undersigned have also a Blacksmith Shop, with a complete set of tools, on J. C. Davis' Ranch, to rent. For particulars, inquire at EMPIRE MARKET, K street, between Front and 2d, or at the Ranch.

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Everything requisite for Funerals furnished on the most Reasonable Terms.

N. B.—Orders from the Country promptly attended to.  
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## THE Knight's Landing News.

**BOARDING HOUSE RULES IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.**—A lady who has just opened a boarding house not a thousand miles from Denver City, C. T., has posted up the following "Rules of the House":

Gentlemen must not put their feet on the mantel in the winter, nor out of the window in the summer.

Ladies must not write their names on the glass with a quartz pin. If they use an air-tight they must regulate the damper themselves, and not ring every ten minutes for the chambermaid.

The single gentleman must not play the trombone, nor make love to the servants, nor comb his whiskers at the table. If he does he won't answer.

The lady must not turn up her nose at anything on the table, unless she has a natural pug.

Nobody must drink with a mouthful of victuals, nor fight for the top buckwheat cake.

Terms liberal, and board must be paid weekly in advance.

A CONCEITED divine being asked by a student how he might acquire confidence in preaching, gave to him the following method:

"My father had a fine field of cabbages, and I made a practice of going daily into it, to repeat a discourse, fancying every cabbage head a man."

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A LADY in Boston was recently poisoned by green wall paper. On examination the walls of her room were found to be covered with paper rich in green coloring matter, which, being analyzed, yielded large quantities of arsenic.

A SHOP-KEEPER in recommending a piece of goods to a lady remarked—  
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Will leave on alternate days for SAN FRANCISCO at 2 o'clock, p.m., from foot of K street, Sacramento.

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For MARYSVILLE and intermediate landings EVERY DAY.

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Until further notice the Steamer of the California Steam Navigation Company will make ONE trip per week to RED BLUFF, leaving SACRAMENTO

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Flour, Grain and Produce.

Consignments solicited, CASH advanced on HIDES and WOOL shipped through me to San Francisco.

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## Terms of the Courts of Yolo County.

**District Court**—3rd Monday in March; 2nd Monday in August; 3rd Monday in December.

**County Court**—1st Monday in January, 3d Monday in May; 1st Monday in September.

**Court of Sessions**—1st Monday in April; 1st Monday in July; 1st Monday in December.

**Probate Court**—2nd Monday in January; 2d Monday in March; 4th Monday in May; 2d Monday in July; 2nd Monday in September, and 4th in November.

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**FREEMAN & BARBER**

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Superior in quality and quantity to any ever offered to the people of Yolo county.

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Sugar, Coffee,

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Spades, Shovels,

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Large Head Tire Rivet Pins to Fit all

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**TO THE CLOTHING TRADE!!**

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Have opened

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FOR THE SALE OF

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On California Street.

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Headquarters for Boys' Clothing.

**ALL** Strangers visiting the city

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CORNER FOURTH AND J STREETS,

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And examine their Extensive Stock of

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**Fashionable Clothing**

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Comprising every conceivable

Style, and adapted to the

Wants of All and at

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Comic and Sentimental Song Books, for

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THE PROPRIETOR TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to his numerous friends and acquaintances that he has taken the above Hotel, and is now ready to accommodate families and permanent boarders, in the best style and most satisfactory manner.

The DINING ROOM is spacious, and is well calculated to accommodate any number of guests.

The BAR-ROOM is also large, and will at all times be supplied with the choicest brands of WINES and LIQUORS that can be procured in the San Francisco market.

The proprietor has spared neither trouble or expense in fitting up this Hotel in all its essential appointments, to make it the best Hotel north of Sacramento.

Mr. Campbell hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire on his part to please his patrons, to receive a share of the public patronage.

W. CAMPBELL.

Cacheville, March 29, 1862. m29-tf

**LICK HOUSE,**

**ALSTROM & CO.**—The undersigned, formerly proprietors of the Oriental Hotel, respectfully inform the public that they have purchased the Lease and Furniture of the Lick House. Our friends and the public can rest assured that we shall leave nothing undone to merit their patronage.

It is conceded that the Lick House, has far superior advantages over all other hotels in California.

The house being but three stories high, the rooms are easy of access, well lighted, and contain all the modern improvements; the staircase and halls are wide, spacious and airy.

The Kitchen and Pantry are being enlarged, and we are certain of being able to give complete satisfaction in the Dining-hall department.

The Office will be under the superintendence of Mr. FRANK J. LAWLER, late of the St. Nicholas, New York.

S. ALSTROM,  
G. S. JOHNSON,  
J. M. LAWLER.

San Francisco, Cal., April, 1863. ap25-tf

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GOR. K & SEVENTH ST., SACRAMENTO,

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**This Fire Proof Hotel**

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And presents superior accommodations to the traveling public.

An Omnibus always in attendance at the Cars and Boats to convey passengers to and from the Hotel, free of charge.

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This House is in the immediate vicinity of the Steamboat Landings and Railroad Depot. The Best accommodations for Families at moderate terms.

Board per week, \$4 50; with Lodgings, \$5 50

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N. B.—Red and White Wine, of Yolo county manufacture, always on hand.

Jan 24-3m

**E. & C. CRUHLER.**

**COLUMBUS BREWERY,**

Corner of C and 16th streets,

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LAGER of the FINEST QUALITY may be obtained in any quantity at this well known establishment and at the DEPOT—

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Orders from the Country promptly attended to. nov9-tf

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**WHOLESALE DRUG**

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**R. H. McDONALD & CO.,**

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THE INCREASING BUSINESS OF OUR ESTABLISHMENT, together with the wants of the trade, have made it necessary to establish a house in the City of NEW YORK.

Our R. H. McDONALD is now in that city, and from the facilities for purchasing, shipping, etc., which we now have, we feel confident that we can supply the trade at much lower rates than heretofore.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE and carefully selected stock of superior Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals of all kinds, Solid and Fluid Extracts, Shaker's Herbs, Eclectic Preparations, Patent Medicines, Fancy goods, Trusses and Shoulder braces, Abdominal Supporters, Assayers Materials, Detectors and Crucibles, Druggists Glassware, Brewers Stock, Soda Water Material, Paints and Oils, Kerosene and Coal Oils, Lard and Spermin Oils, Camphene and Burning fluid, Alcohol in tin.

Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line.

We do not intend to be undersold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

**R. H. McDONALD & CO.**

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We respectfully invite the attention of the DENTAL Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

Plain and Pivot Teeth; Gum Teeth, large assortment; Teeth for Vulcanite work, gum and plain, great variety; Jones & White's Gold Foil; Abby & Son's Gold Foil; Watt's Crystal Foil and Sponge Gold; Tin Foil and Platina Plate; Gold Plate and Solder; Dental Chairs and Head-rests; Forceps, a large variety; Files of all kinds; Ivory Handled Pluggers and Sealers; Steele and Wire Handled Pluggers and Sealers; Excavators, Burrs and Drills; Screws, Punches and Hooks; Brushes and Carundum Wheels; Grind Stones and Polish Powders; Lathes; Mouth Mirrors, different patterns.

**Dental Cases.**

Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from \$75 to \$175 each.

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Vulcanizers, Vulcanite Teeth, Rubber and everything for doing vulcanite work in the latest and most approved styles, together with nearly everything used by Dentists, all of which we shall sell at very low prices, and respectfully solicit Dentists to call and examine and price our goods.

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**Trusses, Supporters, etc.**

Gum stockings, shoulder Braces, Abdominal supporters, suspensory Bandages, silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line, for sale by

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Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Aeg Gork, anything in this line of the best quality, and for sale upon reasonable terms.

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We are constantly receiving per express, additional supplies from the manufacturers. TILDEN'S SUGAR COATED PILLS, of nearly all the Concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by

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Brushes, Feather Dusters, Zinc White, Fire Proof Paint, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. For sale by

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